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Mr. Todd A. Tolbert Associated Electric Cooperative, Incorporated 2814 South Golden P.O. Box 754 Springfield, MO 65801-0754

RE: Compliance Extension Request for Associated Electric Cooperative, Incorporated – New Madrid Power Plant (143-0004)

Dear Mr. Tolbert:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program (APCP) has received your request, dated February 27, 2013, for a one-year extension of the compliance date for the federal Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (the MATS rule), also known as the *National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Coal and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units* found in 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart UUUUU. This request was made in accord with Section 63.9(c) and/or Section 63.6(i); 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A, *National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories*, Subpart A-General Provisions and in accord with the Clean Air Act under 42 USC §7412(i)(3)(B).

After reviewing your letter and documentation, the APCP hereby approves your request for a one-year extension of the compliance date with the MATS rule for the above facility. Therefore, the approved compliance date for the above facility will be April 16, 2016.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the MATS rule, please contact Ms. Darcy Bybee at the Air Pollution Control Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or by telephone at (573) 751-6415. You can also find more about the department on the Internet at www.dnr.mo.gov.

Sincerely,

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

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